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**ANNIVERSARY**  
HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE



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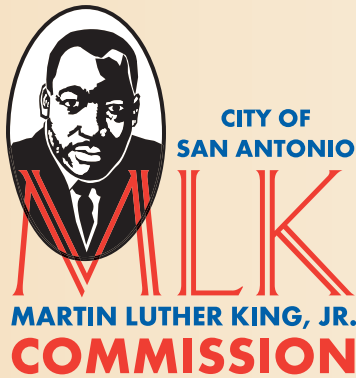


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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMEMORATION ... MARCHING TOWARD THE DREAM

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the local commemoration. Rev. Herman Price, 2006 Commission Chair; Councilwoman Sheila McNeil, Honorary Chair; Jelynn Burley, Staff Liaison/Assistant City Manager.

*Born* January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of three children born to the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King. From 1960 until his death in 1968, Dr. King served as co-pastor with his father at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.

*Educated* at Morehouse College, Crozer Theological Seminary and Boston University. Dr. King entered Morehouse at the age of 15 after skipping grades due to high scores on college entrance examinations. In 1948, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. In 1951, Dr. King was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree. In 1955, he received a doctorate in philosophy at Boston University where he met his wife and mother of his four children, Coretta Scott King.

*Inspired* and led men, women and children across the nation in one of the greatest nonviolent civil rights movements in America. Dr. King was president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the organization responsible for the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955-1956. The boycott was instigated by Rosa Parks when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger. It led to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that desegregated the Montgomery bus system. Dr. King also founded and was president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The SCLC was instrumental in bringing about the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act through its nonviolent, direct action campaigns in Selma and Birmingham.

*Achieved* a place in history as one of the greatest civil rights leaders ever. Dr. King led a march on Washington in 1963 where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. In 1964, he won the Nobel Peace Prize and was named Man of the Year by Time magazine. On April 4, 1968, while in Memphis, Tennessee, to assist striking sanitation workers, Dr. King was assassinated by James Earl Ray. In 1983, the U.S. Congress designated King's birthday as a national holiday.

The 2006 King Holiday observance marks the 20th anniversary of the creation of the local Martin Luther King Jr. Commission and the 19th anniversary of the local commemoration in his honor. The MLK Commission coordinates

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**All events are free and open  
to the public unless otherwise noted.**

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**Wednesday, January 11**

***MLK Art Workshop***

The Ethnic Art Society will present an art workshop to middle and high school students. Little Carver Center, 226 N. Hackberry. 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. 333-1705

**Thursday, January 12**

***MLK Commemoration***

Guest speaker: Dr. Carey H. Lattimore, Professor of African American Studies at Trinity University. Fort Sam Houston, Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg. 2797 on Stanley Rd. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 221-9276

**Friday, January 13**

***Baptist Ministers Union MLK Worship Service***

Public invited to annual worship service. Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1001 N. Walters. 7 p.m. 225-2452

**Saturday, January 14**

***Annual Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Delta Rho Lambda Chapter) Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast***

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 508 N. Center Street. Donation: \$10. 8 a.m.

**Saturday, January 14**

***MLK Public Awards Program***

MLK Commission presents MLK Distinguished Achievement Award to a member of the community. Baha'i Unity of Humanity award also presented. City Council Chamber, 114 W. Commerce. 6 p.m. 207-7235

**Saturday, January 14**

***Smooth Jazz Winter Fest***

Presented by USAFAR and The Davis-Scott YMCA featuring Will Downing & Gerald Albright and special guest. Lila Cockrell Theatre, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 E. Market. 8 p.m. Ticket information: 532-0932.

**Saturday, January 14**

***MLK Hip-Hop Summit***

Entertainment, graffiti art display and panel discussion on issues affecting young people. Proposed panelists: Jeff Johnson of BET's *Cousin Jeff Chronicles*; Dr. Maya Rockeymoore, author of *The Political Action Handbook: A How to Guide for the Hip Hop Generation*; Bakari Kitwana, Co-founder of National Hip Hop Political Convention; and entertainment lawyer Angel Borrego. Surprise hip-hop artist. St. Philip's College, Watson Fine Arts Center, 1801 MLK Drive. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. 364-8299

**Saturday, January 14**

***M. L. King Celebration***

Dinner and dance. Guest Speaker: Mrs. Janice Dailey, 1st Lady, Macedonia Baptist Church. Entertainment: DJ. Attire: Semi-Formal. Donation: \$20. Kelly Field Club, Bldg 1676-Kelly USA. 7 p.m. – midnight. 679-6695 or 521-3992



**Sunday, January 15*****Martin Luther King, Jr. 2006 Wreath-Laying Ceremony***

Commemorating the life, struggles, and great accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. MLK Plaza, intersection of N. New Braunfels and E. Houston. 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 662-7114

**Sunday, January 15*****Annual MLK Poster-Making Session***

Youth detail their vision of Dr. King's legacy by creating posters for the MLK March. Eastside Boys & Girls Club, 3503 MLK Drive. 3 p.m. 271-7232

**Sunday, January 15*****MLK Interfaith Service***

Guest Speakers: Father Eddie Bernal and Imam Omar Shakir. Performance: St. Benedict's Youth Choir. Reception to follow. St. Benedict's Catholic Church, 4535 Lord Rd. 3 p.m. 648-0123

**Sunday, January 15*****Gospel Night at Trinity***

Black Student Union event in memory of MLK Jr. Chapman Auditorium, Trinity University. 6:30 - 9 p.m. 999-7547

**Sunday, January 15*****Annual MLK Prayer Vigil***

Sponsored by the Peace Initiative. Eastside Boys & Girls Club, 3503 MLK Drive. 6:30 - 7 p.m. 271-7232

**Monday, January 16... 10 a.m.*****2006 MLK March and Commemorative Program******Marching Toward the Dream***

Join the largest U.S. march aimed at remembering and continuing Dr. King's legacy. March starts at Eastside Boys & Girls Club/MLK Freedom Bridge, 3500 MLK Drive; ends at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa.

**MLK Commemorative Program Speaker:**

Sen. Rev. James E. Meeks, Senior Pastor of Salem Baptist Church of Chicago; Illinois State Senator, 15th District; and Executive Vice President of the National Rainbow/PUSH Coalition.

Program begins at approximately 12 noon.

Prayer service at 8 a.m. prior to the march at the Eastside Boys & Girls Club.

For information visit: [www.sanantonio.gov/mlk](http://www.sanantonio.gov/mlk)

**Monday, January 16*****City, State and National Holiday***

City offices and libraries closed.

No garbage, recycling or brush pickup.

**Monday, January 16*****Service Day On***

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Alpha Tau Omega Chapter) serves breakfast to youth. Eastside Boys & Girls Club, 3503 MLK Drive. 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**Monday, January 16*****Service Day On***

AmeriCorps members, Young Heroes and volunteers will hold banners along the march route detailing history of Civil Rights Movement and distribute collectible March Through History cards. Youth Education Area at Pittman-Sullivan Park (next to the Davis-Scott YMCA) for young people ages 4 to 14 will include: face painting, civil rights faces and facts, "I have a dream" mobiles, My Hero picture frames, and a moonbounce. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 247-4442

**Tuesday, January 17*****Trinity University in association with the MLK Commission presents: Randall Kennedy***

Law professor at Harvard University and author will speak about African-American Self Naming. Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University. 7 p.m. 999-7547

**Friday, January 20*****St. Mary's University Martin Luther King, Jr.******Public Readings of Dr. King's Works***

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Quadrangle, St. Mary's University, One Camino Santa Maria. 436-3135

**Saturday, January 21*****MLK Art Symposium***

MLK Commission sponsors an art symposium on African American art. Reception will follow. Little Carver Center, 226 N. Hackberry. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. 333-1705

**Tuesday, January 24*****St. Mary's University Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Six Steps to Nonviolence***

Participatory workshop aimed at gaining deeper insight into Dr. King's life by learning principles of nonviolence and how they can be utilized. 11:10 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. This event also takes place on Thursday, January 26 from 9:45 a.m. - 11 a.m. University Center Conference Room A, St. Mary's University, One Camino Santa Maria. 436-3135

**Tuesday, February 14*****Black History Month Commemoration***

Guest Speaker: BG Elder Granger, 44th MEDCOM, Ft. Bragg, N.C. Fort Sam Houston, Roadrunner Community Center, Bldg. 2797 on Stanley Rd. 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 221-9276

**Saturday, February 18*****Mahogany Brain Challenge***

Black History competition sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Alpha Tau Omega Chapter). S.J. Davis Middle School, 4107 E. Houston. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Thursday, February 23*****Black Business Expo Reception***

Reception for past volunteers that have been involved with the Black Business Expo. St. Paul's Square, 1174 E. Commerce. 7 p.m. 227-0324

**Friday, February 24**

***African American Business Awards Gala***

Black Business Expo 10th anniversary awards gala will be a tribute to African American business in S.A. Tickets \$65. New Creation Banquet Facility, 12521 Nacogdoches. 227-0324

**Saturday, February 25**

***2006 Black Business Expo***

Expo includes business seminar, a community forum, kid's corner, author's pavilion and entertainment. Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Exhibit Hall B. 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. \$5 per adult; children 12 and under are free. 227-0324

**City of San Antonio Public Library Events**

(CA) Children's Activity • (TA) Teen Activity • (AA) Adult Activity

**January 15 – February 28**

***The Quilt Map to Freedom: A Library Art Project***

Drop by and add your square to our paper quilt celebrating the patchwork path of the Underground Railroad. (CA)

Storytimes at various branches throughout the **month of January** focus on Dr. King, peace, African-American culture, heritage and stories. Call or visit your local branch for dates and times. (CA)

**January 15-February 15**

***The Rose that Grew from Concrete***

Help decorate the Teen Fiction area of your neighborhood library for Black History Month! Drop by and create a personalized "rose that grew from concrete." Call your branch for date and time. (TA)

Selected library locations will have teen MLK/Black History Month book displays – ask for your black history month word puzzle.

Displays at various branches during the **months of January and February** focus on books about Dr. King, Coretta Scott King Award winners, Black history, African and African-American folktales, heritage and culture. Call or visit your local branch for dates and times.

**Bazan Branch • 2200 W. Commerce • 225-1614**

**January 10, 4 p.m.** • His Dream Lives on in Each of Us: Celebrate Martin Luther King's life in story, song, and craft. (TA)

**February 7, 4 p.m.** • Jambo Rafiki, Karibu! Celebrate Black History Month in story, song, and craft. (TA)

**Carver Branch • 3350 E. Commerce • 225-7801**

**January 14, 2 p.m.** • Family Fun: Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King! (CA)

**January 2, 12 p.m.** • "Dancing Through the Journey" performed by the Guardian Angel Dance Troupe: Follow the dance as it travels from 19th-century Africa to the modern-day United States (AA)

**February 4, 12 p.m.** • History Day at the Carver Library: Learn about the African American Buffalo soldiers and their impact on Texas and Southwestern history with the Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers Association. Special display of historical artifacts. (AA)

**February 4, 1 p.m.** • The African American Genealogical and Historical Society of San Antonio presents "Beginning Genealogy." Learn how to access genealogical resources. (AA)

**February 15, 10 a.m.** • Vernon Mullins, Carver's own "Gray Gardener," presents "Reflections: The Horticultural Face of Africa." The class will reflect the history and relationship of African horticulture and its impact on African American heritage. (AA)

**February 25, 12 p.m.** • "Dancing Through the Journey" (see listing above). (AA)

**Central Library • 600 Soledad • 207-2500**

Displays For Children (on the 3rd floor)

**January 11 – 21 • African-American Inventors and Innovators**

**January 22 – 28 • African and African-American Folktales**

**January 29 – February 4 • Coretta Scott King Award Winners**

**February 5 – 15 • Dr. Martin Luther King and Other Giants of the Civil Rights Movement**

**January 14, 2 p.m.** • Family Fun: Martin and Friends

**February 1, 7 p.m.** • Braids and Beads!

Need a new hair-do to celebrate Black History Month? Get your hair braided by cosmetology students from Vogue College. Teens only!

**February 25, 1 p.m.** • Buffalo Soldiers Encampment

Buffalo Soldiers Living History and Heritage Association demonstrates daily life and military-style living in late 1800's in Texas, on the Central Library's lawn! Hear true tales of the Old West and learn about the all-Black military regiments by viewing artifacts and weaponry. (TA)

**February 28, 6 p.m.** • Teen Book Club: Sharon Flake's *The Skin I'm In* Maleeka Madison endures mean-spirited teasing about the darkness of her skin and unstylish clothing at her depressed inner-city school. Inspired by a new teacher, she seeks solace in creative writing. (TA)

**February 2, 6 p.m.** • The Coretta Scott King Award: Celebrating African-American Authors and Illustrators.

Library staff discusses the CSK Award and previous winners. Recommended for teachers and others interested in children's literature. (AA)

**Cortez Branch • 2803 Hunter Boulevard • 922-7372**

**January 18, 6 p.m.** • Family Craft Project (CA)

**January 18, 6 p.m.** • Martin Luther King and African American History Month Craft for teens, children and their families.

**Great Northwest Branch • 9050 Wellwood • 684-5251**

**February 18, 2 p.m.** • Donzaleigh Abernathy's *Partners to History*; batik quilt square craft. (TA)

**Las Palmas Branch • 515 Castroville Road • 434-6394**

**January 10, 7 p.m.** • Family Fun: Friendship Stories for MLK

**January 24, 7 p.m.** • Family Fun: African American Readers Theatre

**McCreless Branch • 1023 Ada • 532-4254**

**February 13, 7 p.m.** • Braids and Beads!

(see Central Library listing for details)

**Pan American Branch • 1122 Pyron Avenue • 924-8164**

**February 6, 7 p.m.** • Braids and Beads!

(see Central Library listing for details)

**February 26, 2:30 p.m.** • Activist Hershey Johnson describes his experiences in the Civil Rights Movement in Shreveport and Dallas. (AA)

**Semmes Branch Library • 15060 Judson Road • 650-9540**

**January 28, 10 a.m.** • African American Readers Theatre (CA)

**February 11, 11 a.m.** • Black History Month Craft (TA)

**February 7, 7 p.m.** • Empowerment Workshop: How Did You Start That Business? (AA)

**February 12, 2 p.m.** • African American Genealogy (AA)

**February 21 and 22, 7 p.m.** • African American Film Festival: Titles to be announced

**Thousand Oaks Branch • 4618 Thousand Oaks • 657-5205**

**February 14, 7 p.m.** • Book Club: James McBride's *The Color of Water* (AA)

**Westfall Branch Library • 6111 Rosedale Court • 344-2373**

**February 7, 3:30 p.m.** • African American Stories and Craft for School-Age Children (CA)